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1. EMBOFF TODAY GAVE COPY OF U.S. PAPER CONTAINED
PARA 8, REF B TO MINISTERIALRAT GEORG ZUK, IN ECONOMIC
COORDINATION SECTION OF FEDERAL CHANCELLERY. WE ALSO
PROVIDED COPY TO MINISTERIALRAT RUDOLF WILLENPART IN
TRADE MINISTRY. ZUK WILL HEAD AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO
SUBJECT MEETING. WE WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY
WILLENPART AND DR. VIKTOR WOLF OF FINANCE MINISTRY
AND POSSIBLY OTHER OFFICIALS.

2. ZUK'S PRELIMINARY PERSONAL REACTION TO PAPER WAS
FAVORABLE, AND HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT AT LEAST
IN PRINCIPLE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT U.S.

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REQUEST FOR LONG-TERM AGRICULTURE STUDY. INTER-

MINISTERIAL MEETING NEXT MONDAY WILL DEAL WITH AUSTRIAN
POSITIONS ON THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS ON AGENDA FOR
XCSS MEETING.

3. ZUK HAD OIL SITUATION VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND AND
EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT AT SOME POINT,
ALTHOUGH NOT NOW, XCSS SHOULD EXAMINE LONG-TERM IM-
PLICATIONS OF ENERGY CRISIS, SOMEWHAT ALONG SAME LINES
AS APPROACH IN U.S. PAPER ON FOOD SITUATION. HE SAID THAT
WHILE IT COULD NOT BE SAID SO PUBLICLY, THRUST OF SUCH
AN EXAMINATION SHOULD BE ON DEVELOPING GREATER DIVERSI-
FICATION OF ENERGY SOURCES AND LESS DEPENDENCE ON
MIDDLE EAST OIL. HUMES

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